Hong Kong and Singapore beckoned and we responded. Ten games bore 43 goals for and 11 against. An impressive record indeed and with a 0-0 draw against the Hong Kong National Under 17's side thrown into the equation, it illustrates the tenacity and ability of our Asquith sides as they carried on the impressive work of International sides in the past.

We left expectantly on Tuesday 8th April and after a ten hour journey arrived in Hong Kong late that night. With a game organised for First Grade the next day, it was straight to sleep.

Chelsea Academy were to provide good opposition but with a 5-1 outcome in our favour, we savoured the moment. The next night saw the Invitational side play Chelsea under 15's whilst the Firsts played clearly their toughest opponents – Hong Kong National Under 17's, about to undertake the Asian Championships in Thailand, drawn in the same pools as Australia. In what proved to be a most inspiring match for all concerned, we drew 0-0 and in fact were unlucky not to win. News came through that the Invitational side lost; so it was bitter-sweet. The next night, the Invitationals played Chelsea again, this time winning comfortably.

After the cool of Hong Kong, we left on the Sunday after a day of sightseeing, shopping and Ocean Park, to be greeted by the humidity of Singapore where the opposition was just as intense as the climate. On an artificial surface, we played the Chelsea Singapore academy and the Invitationals really rose to the occasion. After a torrid first few minutes, they were down 3-0 but incredibly came back with thirteen goals (!) to win 13-3 and set a new Tour record. Firsts easily accounted for the Chelsea Under 17’s by 8-1 with George Blackwood scoring the fastest goal I have ever seen – 2 seconds from the kick off! a day of records being broken.

Penultimately on the next afternoon, a double header saw the Invitationals go down in a tight encounter 2-3, whilst the First Grade, in a lightning delayed match, won 2-1 against Balesier Tigers – an S League junior side. With one match left for each team, wins were required to make this a tour to remember and they were forthcoming. International Soccer Academy were the hosts and First won 11-2; Invitationals winning 1-0.

A fitting Indian dinner and awards were celebrated that night and the next day we went to the Chinese Market where we shopped until we dropped.

A truly awesome trip – probably the best ever in terms of performance, manner and memories – the boys were so well behaved and focussed we could not even hand out the traditional “Plonker Shirt”!

Our only disappointments were to our late injuries – Ollie, Daniel J and Matty – you were missed!

Mike and I would like to thank Tim Buwalda who filled in so capably as trainer and especially – Basril – what a guy!

On to Tour number 13...

Mr George Moscos, Tour Organiser
This is the great crew at Premium Holidays that make these Tours happen! Thank You to Chris and the Team!
**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

**Bring Your Own Device (BYOD)**
As you may be aware the federal government has ended the DER laptop computer rollout program. The current Years 10, 11 and 12 have been issued laptops and will need to comply with the laptop charter that parents and students signed until they leave school at the end of Year 12, when they are able to keep them. Schools have been encouraged to introduce a BYOD policy as a substitute for the former DER laptop program. ABHS will soon be inviting Year 9 students to BYOD, but with strict guidelines about the type of device that can be brought to school and how it may be used. We will also require parents and students to sign an agreement concerning BYOD policies and procedures. I would like to stress that BYOD will be an optional policy at ABHS and not mandatory. A letter will soon be sent home to Year 9 parents about the introduction of BYOD. We intend to expand this option to students in other Years in due course.

**Student Welfare Officer (SWO)**
In last week’s federal budget it was announced that the secular Student Welfare Officer component of the National School Chaplaincy Program will be abolished. Only religious chaplains will be able to be employed by schools. For the last two years ABHS P&C has employed Ms Colleen Sweeney as our secular SWO. Ms Sweeney has proved to be a vital component of our student welfare programs. Breakfast Club is just one of many of Ms Sweeney's initiatives at ABHS. She has established very effective links with dozens of students at ABHS and has had a very significant positive impact on the emotional well being of our boys. If funding for her position is withdrawn it will have a detrimental impact on our capacity to provide adequate welfare support for our community. It is my hope that our community will rally in an effort to reverse this decision.

**Year 11 Interviews**
As I write this message, I am two-thirds of the way through conducting a personal interview with every student in Year 11. It has been my pleasure to get to know our boys a little better and find out more about their lives outside school. They are a very interesting and impressive group of young men. Most of them have a variety of interests and activities outside school and at least half have some form of paid part-time or casual employment. Many of them also have realistic and concrete plans for life after Year 12. A majority are seeking placement at university. I have been urging them to find the right balance in their life over the next 18 months in order for them to maximise their chances for the 2015 HSC. Social, sporting and cultural activities are important but it is also necessary to factor in sufficient time for HSC study.

Overall I congratulate parents for the fine job they are doing raising their sons.

**Camps and Tours**
With the recent successful Year 8 Blue Mountains camp we are looking to have a regular “camp” or overnight experience for all boys in Years 7 to 10. Year 7 will have their regular camp in February, Year 8 in Term 2, Year 9 at the end of the year, while all Year 10 boys will have the opportunity to go on the annual snow excursion. This way, students in all Years will have the opportunity to look forward to an exciting experience outside school. Of course, our annual international football tours will continue. A trip to South Korea and Japan is being planned for 2015.

*Terry Griffiths, Principal*

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**The 2013 Annual School Report**

*is now available on the school website.
*It is listed in the **OUR SCHOOL** section.*

*We encourage all parents to read this report.*
Deputy Principal’s Report

Term 2 has begun well for students of Asquith Boys HS, and is traditionally a very busy one with assessment tasks and examinations set for all years.

As with any point in the year, it is imperative that students are undertaking meaningful revision of the content of each subject on a nightly basis and communicating any ongoing difficulties with staff. Specific study techniques may vary between subjects; however they all require a significant investment of time. Students should see their teachers for assistance or tips in this area. Our learning support staff are on hand during break times to assist as well.

The recent cool weather has necessitated a switch to winter uniform items for the majority of students. I would like to remind families of the school policy in relation to these. For senior students, blazers must be worn in the first instance. A school jumper may be worn underneath a blazer in the case of particularly cold weather, however, not instead of it. Junior students must wear the school jumper or polar fleece top. If students choose to wear non uniform items under their uniforms, these must not be visible in any way.

Andrew Skehan  
Deputy Principal

Crystals and Cells – Year 8 Science

It is always exciting when boys are motivated in the classroom. Tom Mirabile and Ozzi Hughes decided that it was only right that they document the work they had been doing in Science with their student teacher, Miss Mitchell and Mrs Rui.

Year 8A Science class has been creating crystals and cells. They created their own model of a cell using play doh. Each of the models showed the parts of the cell and was labelled.

They learnt that:

- Chloroplasts are the food producers in a cell.
- Cytoplasm is a gel-like substance that provides support inside the cell.
- Cell membrane keeps organelles inside a cell and allows food and waste to move in out of the cell.

They also created beautiful crystals using filter paper, funnel and black powder called copper oxide and reacted it with acid. The mixture was left in the sun to form gorgeous blue crystals.

Year 11 Gibberragong Excursion

On Thursday 15th May 2014, students from Mr Yates’s 11 Earth & Environmental class attended a full day excursion at Gibberragong Environmental Education Centre in the Ku-ring-gai national park. We are very grateful to Asquith Bowling Club whose bus we able to borrow for the day.

The aim of the excursion was to collect field data for our upcoming assessment task – an Environmental Impact report. We were guided through the mangroves, sclerophyll forest and rainforest by Gibberagong’s Principal, David Smith. He inspired us to observe our natural environment more closely and to develop positive attitudes towards human impact in our local area.

We used data loggers to study these three vegetation types around Bobbin Head. Working collaboratively in groups, we collected data from each ecosystem and used classification keys to identify the distinctive native flora and fauna of the area. At the end of a fun day, we participated in a crab race on the mud-flats.

Thank you to Mr Yates, Ms Polson who drove the bus, David Smith from Gibberagong and Ms Arumugam, who is a pre-service teacher at Asquith Boys High this term.

Michael Pratama and Jamie Warren Year 11

(The photo shows a weary Ben Penno after a hard day of field work)
The School Cross Country Carnival was held on Friday, 4th April in and around the school grounds. With overcast conditions and a fairly hard course to navigate, the boys performed very well and the afternoon was a huge success.

**Top 3 Individual Results**

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These boys, along with 7 other students from each age group, will now compete at the North West Metropolitan Zone Cross Country which will be held at Macquarie University Sports Fields on Friday, 23rd May.

In recent years we have been highly competitive at the carnival (even leading the carnival throughout the day!) but have fallen away late in the day. Hopefully, with some hard work from the boys, we can ‘run down’ the much bigger schools in our zone as we definitely have the talent at Asquith Boys to win the carnival!

*Mr D Jones, Cross Country Carnival Co-ordinator*
ANZAC MARCH
On the 13th of April Keegan Waters (11) and I attended the Hornsby RSL Sub-Branch Anzac March. We marched from Hornsby Locksmith to the Hornsby cenotaph. Joining us in the school section were a few representatives from other local primary and high schools. I was asked to read a section of the program (Prayer for the Nation) to the audience. Keegan and I then showed our respect by laying a wreath on behalf of the school.
Hayden Dudfield, Year 11 Prefect

Hornsby Kuring-Gai Youth Forum
On Wednesday 9th April Harry Gibbons, Harrison Tuynman, Max Darwin, Joel Winch, Saber Attar-Motlagh, Wilford Zhang and Benjamin Parnell participated in the Hornsby Kuring-gai Youth Forum at Knox Grammar School. The aim of the forum was to inform and educate leaders of local schools on mental health. These leaders then endeavor to take ideas back to their schools to raise awareness of mental health issues and sources of help available to students. The students will be presenting their ideas to staff at an upcoming staff meeting. They are keen to further instil a supportive environment for all students at Asquith Boys High School.

KNOCKOUT TENNIS
It is not every day that we have success with Tennis at Asquith Boys HS. In the grade competition we are up against some of the best teams in the region. That is not to say we don’t have good tennis players. In fact we do! They are just playing teams that are better than them.
The first round of the Stan Jones Cup Knockout Tennis tournament was against Galston. We have played them in the past but on this occasion we were lucky to come through with a win. The team - Chris Bissett, Aaron O’Brien, Lachlan Gleave, Edward Blackwood and Jack Hanscombe were focused on the day, partly because their coach, Mrs Blackwood, was sitting on the sideline providing appreciated support and reinforcement. The team became more and more buoyed by each other’s successes on the court. In the doubles both teams came through with 6-0 wins while in the singles the results were Eddie 6-0, Lachlan 6-2, Aaron 6-3 and Chris 5-7.
There is no doubt that tennis is a thinking man’s sport and can be won or lost psychologically. The next round was against one of our regular adversaries, Homebush Boys HS. We are rarely able to get over the line with Homebush, so the boys knew it was going to be tough. Lachlan came through with his set with a result of 6-4 but ultimately it wasn’t enough against tough competition. The highlight was watching Edward Blackwood work his way around every inch of the court driving a much larger and stronger opponent crazy. Eddie put up a good fight but in the end was not up to the might of his opponent.
Ultimately, tennis is the winner on the day and even though an opponent is better it only helps in making your own game better. The boys think about the shots they win and how they can consolidate their successes. We must always walk away with this in mind. If that fails there is always chocolate!
Ms Caroline Cooke
1st & 2nd Grade, Tennis Coach
Sailing into Success

In the January holidays James Seidl (11) competed in the National Championships for the 125 Dinghy, held on Moreton Bay near Brisbane. In that series he sailed with Charlie (11) of Gosford High School. They sailed 8 races over 9 days and finished in First Place on Handicap. This is an open class where the boys were sailing against sailors many years their senior as well as people their own age.

In the April holidays James competed at the CHS sailing championships on Lake Macquarie at Belmont, again sailing in a 125 dinghy, this time however with his school friend Michael Sheldon (11). The boys represented the school well at this regatta. They sailed 9 races over 5 days and were placed 4th overall in their division. This was a fantastic result for the boys.

Well done fellas!

Success IN the Water

Liam Stone (Year 11) has been selected in the NSW Country Men’s Water Polo Team to compete at the upcoming Australian Country Championships being held 4th to 7th June at the Peninsula Leisure Centre at Woy Woy. He was also been selected to represent Sydney North at the CHS Water Polo Tournament in November for the 3rd year.

Ex – ABHS Student News....
In the Textiles room...

Last term saw some amazing cushion designs from 7DV4. These students were very creative and enjoyed learning their new sewing skills.

8DV4 produced a variety of excellent boxer shorts with some students skilled enough to add internal pockets. These will look fabulous on the catwalk at the AGHS fashion parade in September.

In the kitchens....

The stage 5 students baked the traditional Anzac biscuits in honour of Anzac Day. Yr 11 Hospitality have adapted well to wearing the chef's uniform in the kitchens. They have prepared and cooked a variety of dishes including hot cross buns for Easter.
It was an early start on Monday morning and it was chilly! Nature was getting us prepared for the conditions that we would face in the Blue Mountains. Everyone was quiet on the bus with many taking the opportunity to catch up on a few missed zzzzzzees.

The buses separated once they arrived in Katoomba with groups 1 & 2 going to the Aboriginal Cultural Centre. The students were treated to an Aboriginal painting workshop where they were introduced to different styles of Indigenous art and the symbols used in the artworks and their meanings. The boys were then provided with materials and used them to create a narrative of their journey to Katoomba. In the time provided the boys “reached down deep” into their vault of creativity and produced some amazing results. The Aboriginal elder was very impressed and indicated to us that if our families had been in Australia for more than five generations, then we too were indigenous people. The paintings were an indication of our deep spiritual relationship with the land. We then were privileged to collaborate in some music and dance performances. Mr Banton and Mr Melrose joined the men in the hunt for kangaroo while Ms Cooke joined the girls in an interpretive dance based on the emu. We were shown how to play the didgeridoo, a performance so inspiring that a group of boys purchased their own 12 inch didgeridoos the next day at Scenic World (although they did indicate that they were not really didgeridoos but emu callers, something they learnt at the cultural centre). Once the show was over, we walked down to the Three Sisters lookout. The view was magnificent with clear blue skies and intense light illuminating the vista. Meanwhile, at camp, groups 3 & 4 had dumped their luggage and had begun other activities.

We re-grouped at lunch time for our first dining hall experience. It was important for our leaders to establish some rules; hats off, no electronic devices and good manners. Thomas Ross was blown away by the menu and was quick to let everyone know that he was in heaven!

During the afternoon session groups 3 & 4 went off to Echo Point while group 1 went orienteering and group 2 went to Archery. Some of the boys proved to be excellent with the bow and arrow. Ultimately, they were all a little threatened by “super girl of Loxley” (Robin Hood reference). Miss Mashman proved to be quite the shot. At the ultimate competition on the last morning it was Mathew Burns who didn’t buckle under pressure, winning a double ticket to the movies with the partner of his choice. Cameron James was a regular William Tell, shooting the arrow into the apple. I am happy to report that it was not on anyone’s head!

Reports from the cultural dancing at Echo Point indicated that Mr Broome was exceptional as an octopus, so much so that he could easily become part of the troupe. The boys were dazzled by his mastery of moves. Miss Mashman and Ms Holder failed to escape the emu dance which ultimately saw reprises of performances with Ms Cooke later at the camp site.

The boys loved orienteering. They were taught to use the compass and the measuring wheel to follow directions to each of the clues. The clues were notated. This proved to be the most difficult aspect of orienteering as they experienced difficulty reading back their writing. The orienteering was through a section of bush at the camp.

After dinner, the evenings were filled with a movie, drama workshop and team building exercises. Probably the best part of the excursion was the journey down into the Jurassic rainforest. The groups walked down to Scenic World and either went down via the scenic railway or cableway (although Miss Holder and one of the boys walked down). The rainforest was beautiful and scattered along the way were a collection of art works that related to the environment. A favourite was Ken Unsworth’s instillation of stained glass “Harlequin Shuttle” situated in natures very own cathedral.

There is no doubt that during the Year 8 camp the boys enjoyed a bit of down time kicking a ball around the substantial oval with Mr Melrose, Mr Banton and Mr Broome. It was a delight to witness boys developing their relationships with others and seeing them grow more independent. The staff are still talking about how beautiful the boys were and we are keen to go on camp again in Year 9.
Congratulations to Ms Holder for her fantastic organisation and ability to befriend all the staff at the camp before she even got there! She tagged the ABHS staff the “dream team” and it goes without saying that camp is a success due to the staff that manage the students. Thank you to Miss Mashman, Mrs Tapner, Mr Broome, Mr Banton and Mr Melrose.

As for me, it is not everyday that you have 85 boys singing you “happy birthday”! A birthday celebration that exceeded my expectations. Thank you Year 8!

Ms Cooke
Head Teacher, Year 8
Creative and Performing Arts
AIM GOES TO THE MOVIES

On Friday 16 May, 30 students from years 7-12 journeyed to the Australian Institute of Music (AIM) for an excursion into the world of Film Music which is one of the topics of study in the Stage 4 & 5 Music Curriculum (BOS).

The weather turned out fine and the boys were all wide eyed and bushy tailed and up for a thoroughly mind numbing, ear & eye candy experience - which true to form AIM provided in spades and then some! The show completely drove home the movie theme, parked itself in the mayor’s office and proceeded to totally overwhelm the boys, gain their complete attention and obedience. They were driven into submission by the skill, breadth and depth of the performers understanding of the concepts of music (where have I heard that phrase before?). The rhythm section was made up of final year students and staff of exemplary quality eg. Rex Goh, Mark Costa, Julian Gough, David Plenty, Paul Thorne, Trevor Griffin. Special mention is made to the Musical Director & Keyboard player Wendy Angerrani who did a sublime job in directing/arranging & running the entire show - or so it seemed!

The repertoire reflected the style of movies over the last 50 years or so: Marilyn Monroe, Elvis, Cowboys, Blues Brothers, James Bond, Disney- Lion King, Aladdin etc. The boys, Ms Cooke & Mr Williamson could NOT stop smiling throughout the nearly 2 hour show. A giant screen flashed up scenes from the original movies, girls/guys sang and danced their way through what seemed like about 50 or 100 different skits. There were so many highlights too numerous to mention - the Finale was Pharrell Williams ‘Happy’ from Despicable Me 2. If this didn’t put a smile on your face, I guess nothing will!

We got to experience a $50-100 show for the price of a return train ticket to the City. The boys enjoyed a leisurely stroll to a hot food outlet via Chinatown - we got a good train connection and were back in normal time to Hornsby where they were dismissed - thoroughly blown away by the magic healing power of live Music!

Mr M. Williamson, Teacher CAPA
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Canteen Volunteers
Thank you to those who have volunteered your time to assist in Canteen this year. We still need more volunteers so please consider helping in our school canteen. We are short staffed on several days which means that the boys have to queue for longer periods to be served and preparation of our full menu becomes more difficult. Please ring us on 9477-3508.

IGA Benefits Cards
Canteen is registered with the IGA Community Benefits Card Reward system. During Term Two, your sons will be bringing home some information about this program with a preregistered card. Please use this card when making purchases at IGA Berowra as a percentage of your total purchases is credited to us. We appreciate all the assistance that you have already given to school by using your card.

Cups of Hot Noodles
A reminder that these are only sold in the second half of lunch. The Canteen is less busy at this time, and therefore safer for foods containing hot water.

We Do Not Heat Food Brought From Home
A reminder that it is our policy NOT to heat foods brought from home by students, except for cups of noodles for which we charge 50c to add hot water. This service is NOT available at recess or the first half of lunch.

Lunch Orders
Lunch orders can be placed at Canteen before school. Ordering can ensure that your favourite food is available at lunch and you can also avoid queues at lunch.

Price Rises
- The price of Bacon and Egg Rolls will rise to $4.00.
- The price of Meatball Rolls will rise to $4.00.
- The price of Pizza Slabs will rise to $3.00.
- The price of Lamb Rolls will rise to $4.20.
- The price of 600ml Diet Softdrink will rise to $3.50.
- The price of Sugar free Powerade (when available) will rise to $3.50.
- The price of Pump Flavoured Water will rise to $3.00.
Please add these adjustments to your price list.

Price Rises to commence Monday, 26th May, 2014.
Sachets of mustard, tomato, and barbeque Sauces will replace the sauce bottles we currently use on the serving counter and will be 20c each.

Red Days
Canteen usually holds two Red Days per term. On these days, cakes, lollies and soft drink are available. We usually give approximately one weeks notice ahead of a Red Day, via notices displayed in the Canteen.

Ice Creams
We have a variety of ice creams for sale during the second half of lunch only.

Maryanne Miller
Canteen Manager
ENGLISH

We have started the term with an engaging Poetry In Action incursion for Years 7 & 8. The performers took the students on a journey enlivened by encounters with Shakespeare, Ginsberg and The Mighty Boosh! We look forward to having the Poetry in Action performers back to Asquith Boys next year.

The Debating Teams have acquitted themselves and made continued improvements in their skills throughout the competition.

Year 7 is looking at the concepts of magic and mystery through a wide range of poetry. They will be able to apply some of the knowledge gained at the incursion to the poems examined in class. Ask them about the concepts and techniques they have been learning in class.

Year 8 have started examining the varied portrayals of Australian voice in poetry and will be utilising some of the knowledge they gained in their incursion. Please ask them questions and share your favourite Australian poems.

Year 9 are diving into the world of satire and parody and they are analysing a variety of texts from cartoons to film excerpts. They will be producing their own piece of satire and would benefit from watching a variety of news programs in order to select a topic to investigate.

Year 10 are looking at the ways that poetry reflects the values of the time it is constructed in.

Year 11 are almost half way through the preliminary course and have settled into their respective courses. Students should be consolidating their study and writing skills in preparation for Year 12.

Year 12 are working steadily towards their Trials and should have set and consistent study routines in place. Students should be taking advantage of the opportunity to ask teachers for additional help as they need it.

Ms R. Kelly
Relieving Head Teacher English

HSIE

With term 2 well under way, it is a busy time for assessment and reporting in all HSIE subjects. All students need to be revising their class work regularly at home in preparation for class tests and assessment tasks. Boys need to ensure that they are well-organised and have a clear record of due dates for the various assignments and assessments that are due at this time of year.

Year 12 - With Half-Yearly exams completed in term 1, Year 12 boys should now be looking forward to their Trial Exams in weeks 3 & 4 of term 3. All boys should have a consistent home revision regime in place and be spending time at home on the completion of homework/assessment tasks, as well as private study and practise of their exam technique. All boys are encouraged to attend exam skills and essay-writing classes on offer outside of regular classes in various HSIE subjects.

Year 11 - Students in Year 11 will now be realising the importance of organisation and preparation for exams and assessment tasks which will be a common occurrence throughout term 2. It is imperative that Year 11 boys have a good grasp on the various due dates throughout the Term, so that they can be well prepared and achieve their best. Several HSIE subjects have major assignments due in term 3 (eg. BRT/SGP/History) that they need to keep on top of throughout this term.

Year 10 - Australian Geography Students should have now completed their major project on Coastal Management and have their major skills and content tests to prepare for in weeks 3 & 4. Now is the time to develop the study skills that will not only help them to achieve their best in Australian Geography, but can be built on in preparation for life in the senior school.

Year 9 - Australian Geography Students have completed the majority of their assessments with some excellent travel magazines completed and extended responses completed on Natural Disasters in Australia. Boys need to revise for their final class tests and focus on their studies of various Australian Communities in class.

Year 8 - Students completed some excellent research posters on Globalisation with special mention to Michael Pak, Damian Fisquet and Zane Drysdale, whose posters are displayed proudly in room 15.
Classes are now focusing on Threatened Habitats which will be followed up with a fieldwork trip to Taronga Zoo in Semester 2.

**Year 7** - Year 7 classes are completing units on Coral Reefs, which will be followed up with a trip to Sydney Aquarium in Semester 2. Boys are now focusing on Desert Ecosystems in class.

**Upcoming Events:**
- HSC Ancient/Modern History study day – 13 June
- Yr 9/10 History - Simpson Prize – Essay Writing Competition with opportunity to win trip to Gallipoli in 2015.
- Yr 11/12 Legal Studies field trip to Downing Court Centre
- Youth Forum at Taronga Zoo – 30 May – Marco Dabbene, Brendan Greig, Ben Penno and Hamish McCarthy from the school Environment Committee to attend.

Mr C Laing  
Rel. Head Teacher HSIE

**SCIENCE**

**Year 11 Earth and Environmental Science Excursion**
Mr Yates’ Earth and Environmental Science class ventured down to the Gibberagong Environment Education Centre at Bobbin Head in Week 3. The day included identification of local plant and animal species, population counts using the quadrat method and assessing human impacts on local ecosystems. This is the first time this course is being run at ABHS in many years and the boys are enjoying the scope that the course presents and the way it is presented by Mr Yates who had many years experience in teaching Earth and Environmental Science at his previous school.

**Science Competition**
The UNSW Science competition will be run on June 4. This year we have about 50 boys entering and we hope to continue our outstanding recent record, with over half the boys achieving credits or distinctions in the last 3 years.

Mr S. Robertson  
Head Teacher Science

**TAS**

**Major Projects**
As term 2 reaches its mid-point and the marking of Major Projects approach for both Design and Technology and Industrial Technology, the students are knuckling down and working hard. Due dates for Industrial Technology are the 7th of August and for D&T the 21st of August. Please note that both Major Projects and Portfolios are due on these dates. NO extensions can be granted under any circumstances, as mandated by the Board of Studies.

**Illness and Misadventure**
If students are experiencing difficulties due to illness or misadventure, then they can apply to the Board of Studies for special consideration in relation to the marks allocated. See Mr Philip if you think you have grounds for an application.

**Footwear**
A reminder to all parents that black leather polishable shoes are school uniform and the shoes that your son is expected to wear in all practical rooms. Students will not be able to work in other footwear due to WH&S requirements. Students who cannot do work for this reason are not meeting course requirements and may be issued a non-award for the course.

Mr C. Philip  
Head Teacher TAS

**SPORT**

**13’s Soccer**
All three teams have made a positive start to the grade sport season. The B’s remain unbeaten after 3 wins but both the A’s and the B’s have been very competitive and in particular the C’s have improved under the guidance of Mrs Bird who has been coaching the boys at lunchtime. All the boys have behaved both on and off the pitch and their sportsmanship has been terrific to see. Good luck for the rest of the season guys!!

Mr M. Blackwood
CAREERS

Recent Events
During April, guest speakers from the University of Western Sydney and International College of Management, Manly spoke to Year 12 students about their courses for 2015. The manager of TAFE International Students also spoke to Year 11 and Year 12 international students about courses for 2015 and the Australian Training Company addressed interested students about apprenticeships and traineeships.

RSA4Schools Initiative
During the April school holidays, a number of year 11 & 12 students completed their Responsible Service of Alcohol course at Hornsby TAFE. This course was heavily subsidized by partners in this imitative such as Hornsby Community Drug Action team, Cancer Council, Medicare Local Northern Sydney, Hornsby Shire Council, Kuring-gai Council, Northern Sydney Medicare Local, Kuring-gai Local Area Command, Northern Sydney Local Health District, 2realise, Northern Sydney Institute of TAFE, and Hornsby/Kuring-gai Liquor Accord.

In return, these students will be sharing what they learnt with other students in the coming weeks. This will involve speaking in a Year 7-10 PDHPE lesson, speaking at assembly or carrying out a standard drinks interactive activity to senior students. A student may write an article in the next parent newsletter outlining their learning outcomes from this course.

WorkCover NSW “White” Card course
20 students successfully completed this course on Monday 5th May and Tuesday 6th May. Students who intend to do work experience in the construction area must obtain their ‘white card’ beforehand. If sufficient students are interested another course can be held next Term. Please see Mrs Fry if you are interested.

Coming Events
A representative from Hornsby TAFE will speak to Year 12 students on Thursday 5th June about general courses for 2015 and also TAFE Higher Education Degrees

Macquarie University Health Professions Information Evening
Tue 3rd June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm, Australian Hearing Hub, Level 1 lecture theatre
Learn about programs in human sciences, speech, hearing and language sciences, at Macquarie University’s inaugural Health Information Evening. (Students --- be aware there is 100% employment for audiologists at the moment!)
http://www.mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/health_professions_information_evening/

A barista training course will run on Thursday 19th & Friday 20th June for selected students in Year 9. These students will learn how to make various coffees and then take part in the running of the Barista boys Café which is open for staff every Tuesday at lunchtime and every Monday at lunchtime (takeaway orders only). Students also learn many valuable employment related skills such as learning how to take orders, wait on customers, maintenance and cleaning of equipment, collection of money, working as a team member and communication skills etc. Many students have been able to use these skills to find part-time jobs in the hospitality industry.

Macquarie University Parent Information Evening
Wed 25 June, 6.00pm – 8.00pm
Learn about Macquarie’s degrees, unique learning experiences, bonus points, scholarships and the transition from high school to university.
http://mq.edu.au/future_students/undergraduate/coming_events/

(Please be aware that Macquarie will be offering early entry /offers for a limited number of degrees this year based on leadership in the students’ community ie students who are actively involved in extracurricular activities. More information will soon be arriving at schools about this new early entry scheme)
UWS is also coming to talk to Year 12 on 29th May about their pango program. This website pango.edu.au provides lots of information, past exams and resources to help students. A great resource is the ability to connect to online tutors from the university. This is only available only to students in greater Western Sydney and Asquith Boys High is included in this region. Parental permission is necessary to register for this service. “My careers planner” is another valuable resource. There are discussion groups, games based on the DEC science syllabus etc. Please visit pango.edu.au. This free site is carefully monitored by the University of Western Sydney and is available for all students at ABHS.

The Electrical Pre-vocational Course will be held at Meadowbank TAFE in semester 2. This course allows students wishing to become electricians an opportunity to complete the first 12 months of the Electrical Trades Course in 18 weeks. They will also undertake work experience with a contractor. An information session and selection screening will be held on Wednesday 25th June 9am in room H-4-17 or call Bob Kefford on 9942 3641. (This course is only available for students who have left school).

Important Information
Trade Readiness courses in Automotive and Carpentry will run on Monday 16th June to Friday 20th June 2014 at Hornsby TAFE. Plumbing will be offered at Meadowbank TAFE. These courses are an intensive ‘hands-on’ program that will show students what is required to succeed as an Automotive, Carpentry or Plumbing apprentice. Students will be given an exit report that details student’s suitability for the industry. This report will be an asset when seeking employment opportunities. Students will also be given advice about further career development opportunities.
It is anticipated that further courses will run later this year. Please see Mrs Fry about details of registration.

Ernst and Young Sydney Cadetship Program
Applications open Mon 19th May and close Wed 18th June. Ernst and Young Cadetship program provides high school graduates the opportunity to combine full time work with part-time study. Cadets will gain valuable experience working within the organization and with clients, ensuring they graduate from university a step ahead of their peers.
http://www.ey.com/AU/en/Careers/Students/Your-role-here/Students---Programs#fragment-4-na

Meet a Keeper Taronga Zoo
Meet a Keeper is a one-day program for school students aged 14 years and over who have expressed a keen interest in pursuing a career at the Zoo, but can’t attend the School Work Experience. Please see Mrs Fry if interested

Job Guide 2014
I have 30 copies of this book for loan to students. The theme for this Year’s edition is “Information Communications Technology/(ICT)” with a focus on new jobs in this sector as well as updated information on over 530 job descriptions across various other industries. To further assist those looking for work there is also an updated cover letter tips and resume templates.

Mrs J. Fry
Careers Adviser
UAC key dates for 2014–15 admissions

Applications
Wednesday 6 August 2014 applications open Year 12 processing charge $28*
Tuesday 30 September 2014 on-time applications close
Friday 31 October 2014 applications close with additional fee $122*
Friday 28 November 2014 applications close with additional fee $140*
Friday 20 February 2015 final close of applications with additional fee $150*

*Fees and charges for 2014–15 admissions are yet to be confirmed

HSC and ATARs
Wednesday 17 December 2014 ACT Year 12 results and NSW HSC results released by Board of Studies, Teaching and Educational Standards
Thursday 18 December 2014 ATARs released by UAC at www.uac.edu.au

Change of preferences
Wednesday 7 January 2015 for consideration in Main Round
21 January – 27 January 2015 for consideration in February Round 1
3 February – 8 February 2015 for consideration in February Round 2

Offers
There are a number of offer rounds for 2015 admissions. The major ones for Year 12 students are listed here. Check the UAC 2014–15 Guide for details of all offer rounds.
Tuesday 6 January 2015 January Round 1 offers released at 7.30am
Wednesday 21 January 2015 Main Round offers released at 6pm
Tuesday 3 February 2015 February Round 1 offers released at 6pm
Tuesday 10 February 2015 February Round 2 offers released at 7.30am

Open days for 2014–15

APM College of Business and Communication
North Sydney campus 16 August 2014
15 November 2014
9 December 2014

Australasian College of Natural Therapies
For information call 1300 017 267.

Australian Catholic University
Canberra campus 30 August 2014
North Sydney campus 6 September 2014
Strathfield campus 13 September 2014

Australian College of Applied Psychology
For information on these and other events, visit www.acap.edu.au
Information nights 7 May 2014, 16 July 2014
20 August 2014,
20 August 2014,
17 September 2014, 11 November 2014

Australian Maritime College
Beauty Point campus 31 August 2014
Newhaven campus 31 August 2014
Campus tours can be arranged by appointment year round. Visit www.amc.edu.au/visit-amc

Australian National University
30 August 2014
For campus tours, visit http://students.anu.edu.au/
events/campustours.php

Billy Blue College of Design
North Sydney campus 16 August 2014
11 November 2014

Charles Sturt University
Open day every day
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call 1800 DEGREE (1800 334 733) or visit www.csu.edu.au/campustour

CQUniversity
Sydney campus 3–7pm, 7 August 2014
Virtual Open Day (online only) 10am–7pm, 10 September 2014
For more information on these and other CQUniversity events, visit www.cqu.edu.au/events

Griffith University
Gold Coast campus 10 August 2014

International College of Management, Sydney
Manly campus 17 August 2014

Jansen Newman Institute
Pymont campus 10am–1pm, 3 May 2014
16 August 2014, 15 November 2014
Jansen Newman Institute holds regular open days and information sessions at the Pymont campus throughout the year. Visit www.jni.edu.au or call us on 1800 777 116 to reserve a place.

La Trobe University
Albury-Wodonga campus 29 August 2014
Mildura campus 13 August 2014

Macleay College
Surry Hills campus 23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
South Melbourne campus 23 August 2014, 17 January 2015
But open day is every day. For a personalised campus tour, call 1300 939 888.

Macquarie University
13 September 2014

MIT Sydney
For campus tours/appointments and course information, call (02) 8267 1400 or visit www.mit.edu.au

National Art School
For information call (02) 9339 8661.

SAE Creative Media Institute, Australia
For information call 1800 723 338.

Southern Cross University
For personalised campus tours and special events, call 1800 626 481 or (02) 6620 3975 or visit www.scu.edu.au/campustours

Sydney Institute of Business and Technology (SIBIT)
For information call (02) 9850 6222

University of Canberra
30 August 2014

University of New England
2 May 2014
For personalised tours, call 1800 818 865 or visit www.une.edu.au/campustours

University of Newcastle
Newcastle campus (Callaghan) 23 August 2014
Central Coast campus (Gosford) 16 August 2014
Port Macquarie campus 7 August 2014

University of Sydney
30 August 2014

University of Technology, Sydney
City campus 30 August 2014
Kuringai campus 6 September 2014

University of Western Sydney
Parramatta campus 1 September 2013
UWS Campus Experience tours are held throughout the year. To register, visit www.uws.edu.au/
campusexperience or call 1300 697 669.

University of Wollongong
Wollongong campus 16 August 2014

UNSW Australia
6 September 2014
Australian Defence Force Academy, Canberra 30 August 2014

William Blue College of Hospitality Management
North Sydney campus 16 August 2014
15 November 2014
9 December 2014

For information on school visit days, contact Individual Institutions.
Hello ABHS community,

Thank you to the families who participated in our recent fundraising event of *Family Portraits* with Laura Jean Photography. We had a very successful day and the feedback was positive. Families commented that they were extremely pleased with the ease with which photos were taken, the professional photographer and the high quality, value for money of the portraits. If you missed out this time, we will be repeating the event with a booking for April 2016, again just before Mother’s Day.

The P&C will be holding a *Trivia Night* on the 24th May and it should be a great night hope to see a lot of people there. It would be appreciated if you could support the sponsors during the year – there are a number of local businesses that have supported this event. Please see the attached list of sponsors.

**Commemorative Pavers** - Don’t forget to order your paver. Please use the order form in this issue of the Backchat.

**Reforms to P&C Federation** - The NSW Parliament has introduced legislation to reform the NSW Federation of Parent and Citizens Associations, which has suspended operation pending Supreme Court Action. While these reforms will not affect the day-to-day operation of individual school P&C’s, they will introduce a new executive structure which will ensure the Federation operates as a modern and representative body on behalf of school P&C Associations.

Each school’s P&C Association will be asked to vote for councillors and delegates who will represent their electorate at the Federation’s Annual General Meeting and councillors who will serve on the Federation’s Board of Management.

**The next P&C meeting is Tuesday 27th May.**

Thanks,

*Linda Stanford*

P&C President

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**President:** Linda Stanford  
**Vice Presidents:** Dr Kim Pinnock, Mary Beijerinck-Gooley  
**Secretary:** Nicky Morrison  
**Treasurer:** Jenny Williams  
**Ground Maintenance:** Michelle Roscarel  
**School Council Reps:** Michelle Roscarel, Mary Beijerinck-Gooley, Rizwan Ali  
**Publicity Officer:** Dianne Stoddart
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**Year 10 Block Out**
*Week 4A*
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Thank you to the following businesses that have supported our Trivia Night with products or vouchers:

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ABHS and the P&C Association are constructing an outdoor learning centre and garden at the main entrance to the school. This will include a commemorative pathway for former and current students and staff. Order your paver to be part of this project and be included in the school’s history. All orders receive a colour memento certificate.

Orders close 30th May 2014. The path will be laid later in 2014.

Simply complete this form with payment details and return to:
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Ph: 9477 3508       Fax: 9482 2546        Email:  asquithboy-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Name: _________________________________   Phone:   ____________________
Address:  ____________________________________________________________

PAYMENT ADVICE
Enclosed □ CHEQUE TOTAL $_______ (payable to ABHS P&C Association)  OR
CREDIT CARD □ Visa □ MasterCard TOTAL $_______

Name on Card: ________________________________   Expiry Date:  ___ /____
Signature:  _____________________________________ Date:  ___________

OR

□ Pay by Direct Deposit into BSB 032-084, Acc 12 0216, ABHS P&C Association
Please include your surname when making the deposit.

Please photocopy and pass this form on to friends, relatives, business associates
It is time to start thinking about the Community Fun Day which is returning for the 4th year. Preparations for the day have begun.

- Fantastic music
- Soccer Games culminating in the Blackwood Shield and The Moscos Cup
- Stalls to browse including a book stall
- Coffee, cakes and raffle tickets with great prizes
- A variety of delicious food for lunch and treats from the ABHS kitchen

Please contact Rizwan Ali at 0433 200 402 or s_rizwan_ali3@hotmail.com

Requesting expressions of interest for static car display ('classic/muscle' theme) at the upcoming school Community Fun Day scheduled for Sunday, 14th September.

All types of cars considered.

We will need help with the stalls, raffles, food, BBQ, set-up and closing duties on the day.
Funds raised from the 2014 Community Fun Day will contribute towards the major grounds improvement projects. The day will feature soccer matches, music performances and market stalls as well as a return of the very popular “Concourse of Cars”. There will be Art & PIP Projects to view, lunch from the Hospitality boys, drinks, coffee, cakes and fairy floss from the Food Technology students, a jumping castle and face painting for the younger children.

 Stall holders - If anyone is interested in having a market stall on the day please contact either the school office or reply email to abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com

We are having a Book Stall and need donations - Start collecting unwanted books and magazines that we can sell.

The quad will have a special car display. If you have a special car you would like to show then please contact Rizwan by email: s_rizwan_ali3@hotmail.com

Coordinators are needed for the following areas: BBQ, Cake Stall, Music, Volunteer rostering. You will be well supported by the organising committee who meet frequently.

Last year was a great success. To expand this year, we need the school community to volunteer their help on the day. These are the activities for which we need volunteers:

Setup & shut down  BBQ  Drinks  Cake stall
Fairy floss  Raffle ticket sales  Minimelts treats  Cars & Art displays
Book Stall

For any questions or suggestions for assistance, please email abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com

If you are able to be of assistance on the day, please email abhs.communityfunday@gmail.com with your contact details and availability (NB: please DO NOT REPLY to the email sent on our behalf by the school).

Alternatively, please print and return this section to the box in Reception.

Name: Email:
Phone Number: Mobile phone number:

Please indicate which time slots you prefer. If more than one, please place “1” as first choice, “2” as second choice etc.

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The stall coordinator will contact you with your shift time and advise you of details.
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6:30pm to 8:30pm Thursday 29th May, 2014

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**BOOK NOW ON:** (02) 9467 6856 Bookings Essential

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“Up until now it really hasn’t been real to any of us but now it’s all official. Victoria is so excited and can’t wait to leave. She has already begun emailing with her host mother and sister in Italy and will call on Skype on the weekend as the time difference makes it very hard during the week.

She is being hosted by a family who have a daughter her age, so she is now saying that she will have another sister. To make it even better, they live in northern Italy so she will get to experience her first ‘white’ Christmas. Thank you so much for your assistance in making Victoria’s Italy exchange a reality.”

~ Michelle - Mother of Victoria, semester program to Italy

Early Bird Special – Save $500

WEP is offering students in years 9 to 12 a $500 discount off the 2014/15 program fee towards a semester or year program to any of the following countries departing in January - March 2015: Brazil, Belgium, France, Germany, Italy, Mexico, The Netherlands, Poland, Spain, Norway, Thailand or the USA. Early Bird applications close 30 May 14.

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~ Marie - host mother of Ervina (Italy)

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